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Koppel & Jacobs  
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Dear Sir;

This communication is in response to your letters on Serial Numbers, 10/022450. You asked for a refund of \$198.00. This refund is denied for the following reason.

You had eight Independent claims which is 5 over the limit allowed. This claim is  $\$42.00 \times 5 = \$210.00$ . I have included a fee history sheet for you which shows your deposit account was charged \$198.00 and \$12.00 for a total of \$210.00.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 703-308-3642.

Sincerely,

Eleanor F. Kurtz  
Office of Initial Patent Examination